METHOD FOR CASE MANAGEMENT OF WORKPLACE-RELATED INJURIES

Abstract of the Disclosure

A case management system has a central data store **(4)** comprising at least one data storage unit. An injury classification code database **(4A)**, treatment database **(4B)**, and diagnosis database **(4C)** are maintained thereon. A processor **(8)** in operative communication with the data store **(4)** and the Internet **(2)** performs the steps of: creating **(14)** a claim file on the data store **(4)**; receiving information **(12, 22, 36, 86, 88, 102, 304)** about the claim via the Internet **(2)**; storing **(16, 52, 308)** the received information in the claim file; establishing a diagnosis **(32, 34, 36)**; creating a treatment plan **(50)** based on the diagnosis using the treatment database **(4B)**; and transmitting **(82, 84, 90, 301, 302)** information from the claim file via the Internet **(2)** upon receipt of valid security information. Establishing a diagnosis **(32, 34, 36)** optionally includes receiving responses **(22)** to an Internet questionnaire and determining a suggested diagnosis by comparing with the diagnosis database **(32)**. The treatment plan is preferably divided into intervals **(60)** corresponding to pre-selected time intervals.